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Re Change of Entity Status to Large Entity

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF STATUS TO LARGE ENTITY
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27)

Dear Sir:

Notice is hereby given under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 that small entity status is no longer claimed by the applicant for the following patents:

Attorney Docket No.:	Application Number:	Patent Number:
99-499	08/903,944	7,119,262

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 99-499)

RECEIVED**JAN 18 2011****OFFICE OF PETITIONS****In the Application of;****Franzine Smith et al.****Serial No.: 08/903,944****Patent No.: 7,119,262****Filing Date: July 31, 1997****Issue Date: October 10, 2006****For: Production of Transgenic Poinsettia****Examiner: David T. Fox****Group Art Unit: 1638****Confirmation No.: 3007**

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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STATUS FROM SMALL
TO LARGE ENTITY AND PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES DUE**

Sir or Madam:

On July 31, 1997 the above-referenced patent application was filed claiming small entity status, and small entity fees were paid throughout the prosecution of this application. In addition, the issue fee was paid on September 6, 2006 as small entity. Subsequent to filing of the application but before payment of the issue fee this application lost entitlement to small entity status. Accordingly, large entity fees should have been paid for the issue fee. The failure to do so was inadvertent and done without deceptive intent. Notice is hereby given under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) that small entity status is no longer claimed by the applicant. Itemization and calculation of the deficiencies in payment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2) is presented below:

Fee Type	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Current Fee	Difference
Issue Fee	\$700.00	09.06.06	\$1510.00	\$810.00
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